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HOMELESS

Dear Mr Ball,

I have copy of the letter from Ms Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding your threat to destroy my home at Dale Farm which states (para 16) that "*evictions should not result in individuals being rendered homeless.*"

I am aware that during the recent evictions at Hovefields, Wickford, your council failed to take into consideration the welfare of the people you were using force against, and in the operation your agents Constant & Co drove two pregnant women and a minor with learning difficulties, as well as small children, out onto the road with nowhere legal to live.

In these circumstances I am asking you to confirm that:

- a) I am registered with the council as a homeless person;
- b) I will not be evicted onto the road with nowhere legal to live.

Because of difficulties with the post, I request that you answer through the DFHA to the address above.

Yours sincerely